The JSG has also recommended that the two Governments appoint a Joint Task Force to study in detail the feasibility of, and the benefits that may derive from, the China-India Regional Trading Arrangement.

In pursuance to the recommendations of the JSG, a Joint Task Force has been constituted. The First meeting of India-China Joint Task Force held on 13.3.06. The Second meeting is likely to be held in September 2006. A representative each of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has also been included in the Joint Task Force.

Funds for Industrial Development of Uttranchal

2732. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for industrial development for hilly and backward areas of Uttranchal during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount released to the State so far, since 2002 to date, year-wise;

(c) whether the State has fully utilized the released amount;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) No specific funds were allocated for the State Government of Uttranchal during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, since funds are allocated Scheme-wise and not State-wise. Rs. 24.91 Crore has been released under various Schemes since 2002 to date, for the State of Uttranchal. Scheme-wise and year-wise details are given in Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Rs. 18.23 Crore has been utilized so far by the State Government of Uttaranchal. Details of utilized/unutilized amount are given in Statement-II. (*See* below). Some amount is lying as unspent balance but since the Schemes are ongoing, it is likely that the unspent balance will be utilized fully during the current financial year 2006-07.

Statement-I

'Scheme wise & Year-wise details of allocation of funds and amounts released since 2002-03 till date for the State Government of Uttaranchal Under Package for Special Category States'

State Agency to which fund released	Scheme	Year					
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttaranchal Ltd. (SIDCUL)/Uttaranchal	(i) Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme	2.50	NIL	NIL	7.00	NIL	9.50
	(ii) Growth Centre	NIL	10.00	NIL	1.00	NIL	11.00
	(iii) Transport Subsidy Scheme	NIL	NIL	4.41	NIL	NIL	4.41
TOTAL:		2.50	10.00	4.41	8.00	NIL	24.91

Statement-II

'Details of funds utilized so far by the State Government of Uttaranchal under the Industrial Packages'

Nodal Agency	Scheme	Funds released by Govt. of India	Funds utilized by Nodal Agency	Unspent balance
State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttaranchal Ltd. (SIDCUL)-Uttaranchal	(i) Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme	9.50 Crore	7.23	2.27 crore (Approx.)
	(ii) Growth Centre	11.00 Crore	11.00 crore	NIL
	(iii) Transport Subsidy Scheme	4.41 Crore	NIL	4.41 crore
TOTAL:		24.91 crore	18.23 crore	6.68 crore

Board for development and export of fisheries

2733. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Board for development and export of fisheries is being planned;

(b) if so, what would be the plans for Andhra Pradesh with a very long sea coast and large number of inland fishery sources; and